

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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fractional part of said lands or on a certain number of acres thereof equal approximately to the acreage of said lands or of said fractional part thereof; and have, during said twenty years, held such exclusive, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof as comports with the ordinary management of such lands or of undivided fractional parts of such lands, in the state of Maine.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to actions now pending in court, nor to those commenced before January first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Approved March 26, 1907.

**Chapter 118.**

An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign born residents to hunt Game and Birds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Hunting  
without  
a license  
prohibited.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign born person who has not resided within the limits of this state for two years continuously prior to the passage of this act and who is not a tax payer upon real or personal property within this state, to hunt in any manner, at any time, or pursue, catch, kill or have in possession any wild animals or birds within the limits of this state, unless he is licensed so to do as hereinafter provided.

Licenses,  
how issued.

--license fee.

Section 2. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon the application of any unnaturalized foreign born person who is a resident of any city, town or plantation within the state, and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, may issue such person a license, upon a form to be supplied by them, bearing the name, age and place of residence of the licensee, with a description of him as near as may be, authorizing the said licensee to hunt and kill game birds, game or other wild animals on any lands on which said hunting or killing is not forbidden by law, or by written or printed notices posted thereon by the owner, lessee or occupant thereof. Such license shall be good only for that period of the year when game, birds, or other wild animals may be lawfully killed, and shall authorize the hunting or killing of game only under such restrictions and for such purposes as are imposed or authorized by law. Said licenses shall not be transferable and shall be exhibited upon demand to any of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and to any game warden or deputy game warden, and to any sheriff, constable, police officer or other officer qualified to serve process.

--licenses  
not trans-  
ferable.

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The fees received from said licenses shall annually be paid into the state treasury and expended by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game for the protection of game and birds.

—license fees shall be paid to treasurer of state.

Section 3. If any firearm or firearms are found in the possession of any foreign born unnaturalized person required to be licensed under the provisions of this act, when he is upon the wild lands or woods of the state, not having a license as herein provided, it shall be prima facie evidence that such person is hunting in violation of the provisions of this act and he shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense, and a further penalty of forfeiture to the state of all firearms found in his possession in violation of this section, and any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws is authorized to seize all firearms found in possession in violation of the provisions of this section, and shall forthwith forward them to the commissioners at Augusta, and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized shall sell them, the proceeds from such sale to be paid to the treasurer of state and expended by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game for the protection of fish and game.

Possession of firearms prima facie evidence

—penalty.

—firearms may be seized.

Section 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Approved March 26, 1907.

**Chapter 119.**

An Act relative to the payment of Deposits in the name of two persons.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

That when a deposit has been made or shall hereafter be made in any bank or trust company transacting business in this state, in the name of two persons, payable to either, or payable to either or the survivor, such deposit, or any part thereof, or interest or dividends thereon, may be paid to either of said persons whether the other be living or not, and the receipt or acquittance of the person so paid shall be a valid and sufficient release and discharge to such bank or trust company for any payment so made.

Deposits in the name of two persons, how payable.

Approved March 26, 1907.